

Alexandria Gazette and Virginia Advertiser

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Weather Probabilities, Oct. 7, 1881.—For the Middle Atlantic States fair weather, followed by increasing cloudiness and local rains in the northern portion; southwesterly winds, stationary or lower barometer and stationary or higher temperature.

POLITICS IN THE COUNTY.—A Mahone re-adjuster meeting was held in Jefferson District, Alexandria county, last night, with Richard Parker, colored, in the chair, and R. L. Mitchell, colored, of this city, secretary. After several speeches of a personal nature, in which charges and counter-charges were made, the following paper was adopted:

Whereas, from the fact there are two candidates for the House of Delegates in the field, both claiming to be representatives, be it

Resolved, That the chairman of the readjuster executive committee and the chairman of the delegates executive committee of the day and county be requested to wait on the said candidates and request them to consent to withdraw from the canvass, and submit their claims to a new convention, and that meetings be had in the several wards and districts of the city and county to elect delegates to the said new convention, to be held in Alexandria at an early date.

At a meeting of the Mahone readjuster executive committee of Alexandria county, Tuesday night last, a resolution was adopted endorsing the call of Benjamin Austin, chairman of the republican executive committee, for meetings in the several districts in the county.

A meeting of the Mahone readjuster executive committee of the city will be held to-night to consider the proposition from the meeting held in the county last night, for a new convention.

Mr. Corbett, the Mahone readjuster candidate for the House of Delegates, is willing to submit his claim to a new convention. Mr. Burke, the straight candidate, says he will not go back on the convention which nominated him, but if the two conventions which met in this city a short time ago are called in joint meeting, he will go before the said joint meeting for endorsement, and if he is not named as the candidate he will retire from the contest. The whole thing is not worth wasting time over for Judge Charles E. Stuart, the regular democratic candidate, will certainly go to the House of Delegates backed by an overwhelming majority.

COURT.—The County Court, Judge James Saenger presiding, continued in session yesterday after the Gazette's report closed, and transacted a good deal of business.

The jury in the cases of the Commonwealth against E. J. Buddington, the noted "muckering bird case," the Commonwealth vs. E. J. Buttington, for assault on W. H. Lomax, the色彩 curvy case; and the Commonwealth vs. Mrs. E. J. Buddington for assault on the said constable Lomax, in throwing two and a-half gallons of milk in his face, rendered a verdict for the defendants, decreeing that not guilty, and ordering P. W. Squires, the prosector, to pay the costs. The papers in the cause, sent up by the justice, were cleared by counsel for the defendants, Judge Charles E. Stuart, to be models of originality.

The resignation of J. W. Wiley, colored, as Justice of the Peace for Jefferson magisterial district, was accepted and F. M. Mills appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Mills qualified by taking the usual oath of office.

Wm. J. Gary, Horatio Bell and Silas Dibble were appointed viewers to go over the Arlington Turnpike road, and report its condition. R. B. Dyer, W. P. Burroughs and James R. Meade were appointed viewers of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike.

The Court then adjourned.

SCHOONER SUNK.—The late storm on the bay and river did considerable damage to shipping. During the heaviest part of the storm on Saturday night Captain Whittle of the steamer Carolina, from Baltimore for Norfolk, passed about three and a-half miles from Cherrystone a schooner flying a signal of distress and evidently sinking. He remained near the schooner as long as possible, but could not reach her owing to the heavy seas and high seas. On Wednesday night on the return trip Captain Whittle passed the schooner stuck in about six fathoms with her masts projecting above the water. He ascertained the name of the schooner to be the James S. Hewitt, bound from Washington D. C. to Norfolk, and laden with coal. Three of the crew with the captain were rescued by the crew of a passing bark. Two of the crew left adrift in the yawl boat and their fate is not known.

CHESAPEAKE PRESBYTERY met at Leesburg last Sunday. Rev. J. P. Strider was chosen Moderator.

Rev. James H. Smith was installed pastor of the Lutheran church.

Rev. J. A. Scott tendered his resignation of the pastorate of Warren and Salem churches.

An adjourned meeting of Presbytery is appointed at Warren on the 18th of October at 11 a. m., at which the Salem and Warren churches are cited to show cause why their pastoral relation with Mr. Scott should not be dissolved.

The stated singing meeting of Presbytery is also to be held in Warren in April.

Every church in the Presbytery is now supplied with a minister, and the general outlook was never more hopeful.

IN MEMORIAM.—To-day, the anniversary of the death of Capt. James M. Stewart, was made a memorable occasion by the members of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company, of which organization he was the President, from its institution, in 1877, to the time of his death. A committee appointed at last meeting of the Company presented handsome floral tributes, and in the afternoon members of the Company visited the grave of their late President, and decorated the spot with beautiful, yet silent, tributes of respect and remembrance.

PERSONAL.—Miss Katharine Mott, of Lynchburg, is on a visit to friends in this city.

A. H. Nott, esq., formerly of this city, but now of Richmond, was in the city to day.

Mr. Amos Fox, who has been absent at the Rockbridge Alum Springs, during the summer, has returned to his home in this city.

Miss Jessie Vandegrift, formerly of this city, but now of Lynchburg, is here on a short visit to her friends.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge A. W. Childress presiding.—Administration upon the estate of Dr. D. M. French was committed to Geo. S. French.

A cause to keep a bar room was granted to P. Byne.

Rev. John B. D. Wolf, a priest of the Roman Catholic Church, was granted a license to celebrate the rites of matrimony in this State.

Charles Minor, colored, indicted for grand larceny was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

A jury was sworn and the case is in progress.

HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION.—At the Horticultural Exhibition in Washington, yesterday, a large number of premiums were awarded, among them being one to Mr. Watkinson Gilham, for the best peerless potatoe, J. T. Clarke, J. L. Hizar, J. W. Fowler, Louis Schmid & Sons, Mrs. John E. Clark and Wm. Smith who are the recipients of premiums. The exhibition will close to night.

AN ALEXANDRIA SCHOONER HEARD FROM, Capt. A. J. Newbury, of the schooner James B. Oden, which was built at the shipyard in this city, about a year ago, was here to day on a business trip. Capt. Newbury reports his vessel when it is loading at Baltimore, in splendid condition, and says he is very much pleased with her.

RICHMOND MARKET, Octr. 6.—The market is fairly active. Flour steady at last quotations.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

The Fairquier White Sulphur Springs, after a most successful season, closed yesterday.

A friend named John Moore, claiming to be a cousin of Thomas Jefferson, was ordered out of the city to-day by Mayor Beckham.

The weather to day has been very pleasant, greatly modified since yesterday, the mercury in the thermometer registering 76 degrees.

Jackson Harris, a blind colored wood Sawyer, died suddenly yesterday afternoon, and was buried from the First Colored Baptist Church this afternoon.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Capt. B. W. Tucker, of Williamsburg, Va., and Lucy J. Higginbottom, of Lynchburg, Va.

Mr. Samuel Spencer, third vice-president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, formerly of the Virginia Midland railroad, has been elected President of the Valley Railroad.

Mr. C. C. Waller, a popular young gentleman of this city, will leave here Monday next for Green River City, Wyoming Territory, to take a position in the freight office of the Union Pacific Railroad at that place. Mr. F. H. Jones, a former Alexandria agent of the company at Green River City.

As an indication of the prosperity of the city, a busines man told the Gazette's reporter this morning that there was not a small sized dwelling house in the city for rent, and that he knew of his personal knowledge of several families who would come here if they could secure suitable dwellings.

The Corporation Court has been engaged to day in the trial of Frank Mirror and Frank Banks, indicted for the robbery of the dwelling of Mr. B. J. Burgess, a short time ago, of stiletto jewelry valued at \$150. The jury in both cases were still out at five o'clock. Edward Boulck, colored, for the sum of offense, and Baby Lucy, an old colored woman, for receiving the stolen property, are awaiting trial.

Mr. W. J. Halligan will have at his stall in the market to morrow beaded beet, mutton, veal, &c., a quantity of very fine "pig pork," which he means selling cheap.

COMMISSIONED.—Mr. Julian T. Bink, of this city, to day received his commission from the Governor as aid to his Excellency with the rank of brevet colonel of cavalry.

Set Back 12 Years

"I was troubled for many years with Kidney Complaint, Gravel, &c.; my blood became thin; I was dull and inactive; could hardly crawl about; my limbs were out; man all over; could get nothing to help me; I got Hop Bitters, and now I am a boy again. My blood and kidneys are all right, and I am now as active as of 30; although I am 72 and I have not done 30; it will do well for others of my age. It is worth a trial."—(Father.)—*Sunday Mercury.*

"BLACK-DRAUGHT" cures costiveness and Stomach-Headache. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

SOMETHING NEW.—The S. P. Tea Co., No. 90 King street, gives presents with Teas and Coffees, Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Norman W. Wren, formerly of this city, is in charge.

MRS. STANSBURY & BRO.

Return thanks to the public for their liberal patronage in the past, and earnestly request that all persons desiring to have Stove, Furnace or Fire-Place Heater work done, will leave their orders with them at once, so as to avoid the rush of the fall trade.

The "splendid" Fire Place Furnace for heating one or more rooms, is the best in the world.

For sale circular. For sale only by Stansbury & Bro., cor. King and Washington streets.

FAIRFAX COUNTY CIDER VINEGAR, 3 years old. The best and most reliable for PICKLES, Never fails. Sold by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

DURING the week business generally has been dull and there has been more complaint on the part of retail dealers than for some time. The receipts of grain have been only fair, while the "hopping" frost has played sad havoc with the late corn and the tobacco. Money matters are quiet, though there is a decided decrease in the amount in active circulation. The banks make a good showing in their last reports, and are meeting readily all the legitimate business demands made upon them. In Baltimore the demand for accommodation is active, and for both loans and discounts the rate is sharp 6 per cent. In New York there is nothing doing in time loans, and prime mercantile paper is nominally 6x7 per cent. London Government stocks at Philadelphia are quoted at 4x5, and on accepted general stock security at 6 per cent. Government bonds are fluctuating slightly. State bonds are quiet. Virginia consols steady 11x12, and 10 and 10½ per cent of 50,000,000, while tax receivable bonds sold in small amounts at 9x10. Railroad securities are depressed, partly in sympathy with the decline in New York and partly on account of the antagonistic position of many of the leading roads.

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one or more rooms, is the best in the world.

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PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.

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Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F. A. Reed

Str Matano, lower Potow. to J. Broders & Co.

Str T. V. Arrowmet, lower Potow, to Potowmack Ferry Company.

Str Enterprise, Havre de Grace, to T. J. Mc-

Gehee & Co.

SAILED.

Str C. E. Knight, New York, by F. A. Reed.

Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F. A. Reed.

Str Emma Arey, New Haven, by American Coal Co.

Str P. H. Crowell, Boston, by Jno P. Agnew & Co.

PASSED UP.

Strs W. L. White and H. H. Faibisoff, Georgetown.

Mary E. Morris, for Washington.

AT WASHINGTON.

Seurs Family, Edward G. and Virgil.

PASSED DOWN.

Fair T. Howard & Son.

MEMPHIS.

Seur A. H. Herding, from Georgetown, at 2nd and 6th.

Seur Rebecca Florence, from Richmond, passed Memphis.

Seur Jas H. Hoyt, from this port, at New Haven.

MARSHALS.

Seur Joseph Savin, from Georgetown, at 2nd and 6th.

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